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Voice of the people

Restricting spying by CIA

LOMBARD—In a recent Voice of the People letter J.W. Hermann suggested that the people who object to domestic CIA spying may be "unduly frightened" because they have something to hide.

I support the proper activities of the FBI and the police, but as a citizen of a free country I would resent being spied upon by my government.

What frightens me is that Hermann seems to be unaware that this argument is used by dictators worldwide to justify the police state: Only the guilty are afraid of spying, surveillance, wiretaps and questioning. The innocent have nothing to fear.

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